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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Encoding method for the compression of a video sequency" the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. and was amended on mas filed on as Application Serial No. (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) APP. NUMBER PRIORITY CLAIMED COUNTRY DATE OF FILING (DATE, MONTH, YEAR) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 00401216.7 3 May 2000 Europe I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Ale 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S) STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING. APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE ABANDONED) = I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number) Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902 Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. 32,266 Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245 **DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:** SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Corporate Patent Counsel; (name and telephone No.) U.S. Philips Corporation; (914) 332-0222 580 White Plains Road; Tarrytown, NY 10591 Inventor's Signature: Dated: Last Name Middle Name First Name Full Name of Inventor **FELTS Boris** Country of Citizenship Residence & City State or Foreign Country France Marseille France Citizenship Zip Code State or Country Post Office Address City Street F-13004 Marseille **France** 19 rue Pierre Roche Inventor's Signature: Dated: Middle Name First Name Full Name of Inventor **Last Name**

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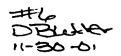
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Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, Corporate Intellectual Property, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

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Dated at Tarrytown, New York on April 24, 2001.